

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

D₁ Claims 1-47 (Cancelled)

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): A method of identifying a chemical which specifically binds to a polypeptide, the method comprising:

exposing to at least one chemical under conditions permitting interaction therewith a purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2; and

identifying the chemical specifically binding to the polypeptide,
wherein the polypeptide has at least one biological activity of a GABA B receptor.

D₂ Claims 49-55 (Cancelled)